GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary Proceedings against Smt K.Indrasena, formerly Tahsildar, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District (Retd) - AoCs issued – WSD submitted – Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry Report submitted – to impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% (ten percent) of monthly pension for a period of two (2) years" – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 480 **Dated: 29-07-2021.**
Read the following:

1. Proceedings in Lr.No. Roc.A1/5385/2015, Dated:10.08.2015 of the District Collector, Chittoor District.
2. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada Lr.No.VS.II(1) /217/2018-1, Dated:01.11.2020.
3. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/59/2020-Vig.III(2)-1, Dt:29/12/2020.
4. Explanation of Smt.K.Indrasena, former Tahsildar, Vedurukuppam, Chittoor District (Retd)
5. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/59/2020-Vig.III(2)-2, Dt:08.03.2021.
6. Explanation dt:16.03.2021 of Smt.K.Indrasena, former Tahsildar, Vedurukuppam Mandal, Chittoor District.
7. Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/59/2020-Vig.III(2)-4, Dt: 04/06/2021.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.207/DC&C/2021, Dated:12.07.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that departmental proceedings were initiated against Smt K.Indrasena, former Tahsildar, Vedurukupam (M), now Retired from service on 30.6.2018 on certain irregularities committed on mutation of lands in Vedurukupam (M), without prior permission, proper proceedings of the Joint Collector and also corrections were made in the web-land and issued the 1B / Adangal extracts to the applicants by uploading a invalid documents. Article of charges issued by the Collector, Chittoor vide reference 1st read above and the charged officer has submitted her written explanation dated:Nil.08.2015. Further, the Collector, Chittoor vide his procegs dt:10.08.2015 has appointed the Sub Collector, Madanapalle as Inquiry Officer and the inquiry officer/Sub-Collector, Madanapalle has submitted his report vide dt:03.01.2020 stating that the charges are held proved.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada while submitting the AOC, written explanation of the charged officer and report of the Inquiry Officer/Sub-Collector, Madanapalle, has requested the Government for taking further action in the matter under Rule.9 of A.P.R.P Rules, 1980, since the charged officer has retired from service on 30.06.2018.

3. Government, after careful examination of the mater, has communicated the Inquiry report to the Charged Officer to offer her further remarks, vide the ref 3rd read above. Accordingly, vide the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her explanation stating that she has no knowledge of computer and relied completely on typist to complete work. Typist who is dumb and deaf candidate are attending for computer work day and night time to clear of the pendency work, as it is inevitable, the digital key of the Tahsildar was kept in the custody of typist. Taking this as an opportunity, the office typist and private operator misused the digital key of Tahsildar, and updated the 1B-Khatas / Adangal entries without prior permission and proper proceedings of the Joint Collector and corrections were made in the web land and issued the 1B / Adangal extracts to the applicants by uploading a single invalid document. She has also stated that several times she has requested the Collector, Chittoor to transfer the typist (who is dumb and deaf and main reason for the mischief / irregularities / unauthorised corrections in webland as quoted in the charge memo) and to post suitable typist/ computer operator, but her request became futile. Her health further deteriorated and she has been diagnosed with BREAST CANCER. She has requested the Government to drop charges against her and sanction her pension.

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4. After careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 20% (twenty per cent) of her monthly pension for a period of 10 (ten) years" against the Charged Officer, Smt K.Indrasena, formerly Tahsildar, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District, for the charges held proved, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980 and She was directed to show cause as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon her for the irregularity committed, vide the reference 5th read above.

5. In response to the Show Cause Notice, the Charged Officer Smt.K.Indrasena, Tahsildar (Retd), in the reference 6th read above, has submitted her explanation reiterating her earlier contentions and also submitted that recently her health deteriorated and diagnosed as Breast Cancer. She had undergone Breast Surgery on Dec 2020. She need to continued her further treatment (Chemotherapy) which is a huge burden as she don't have any other income Sources. She has been given orders to withhold 20% monthly pension for 10 years period. With that pension mentioned will not be sufficient for continuing her treatment and also for her family expenses. In view of the above circumstances, she has requested the Government to consider her case on humanitarian grounds and to drop charges against her.

6. After taking into consideration of the explanation offered by the Charged Officer and by taking a lenient view, Government have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% of monthly pension for a period of two (2) years" against the Charged Officer against Smt K.Indrasena, formerly Tahsildar, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District (Retd). Accordingly, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the above proposals of the Govt, before the commission and obtain the concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter, vide the reference 7th read above.

7. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agreed with the proposals of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% of monthly pension for a period of two (2) years" against Smt K.Indrasena, formerly Tahsildar, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District (Retd) and advised accordingly.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken and accordingly hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% of monthly pension for a period of two (2) years" against Smt K.Indrasena, formerly Tahsildar, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District (Retd) in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / the Collector, Chittoor District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt K.Indrasena, formerly Tahsildar, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District (Retd) through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:-
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER